



# Out of my Control

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The Pursuit • 1 Samuel 4-7 • Message 3

PRAY • ADDICTED TO DISSATISFACTION → PURSUIT • WHAT ARE YOU AFTER? • SOMEONE'S AFTER YOU  
 • 1 SAMUEL 13:14 • HANNAH SOUGHT GOD, ELI TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HIM • 1 SAM 3:1-2, 3:10-11, 3:21-4:1

## Review

- God is looking for someone who will hear and do.

TR: GOD WILL DO THE JUDGMENT • BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PURSUING HIM AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HIM

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### Ark Story #1 – 1 Samuel 4

4:1-3 • THEY LOST • SOME ARK CONTEXT • SYMBOL OF PRESENCE & ATONEMENT

NUMBERS 10:33-34 • NUMBERS 7:89 • JOSHUA 3:11, 13 • JOSHUA 6:6-7 • JOSHUA 7:7, 10-11 (JDG 20)

GP: DO YOU BELIEVE IN A GOD THAT YOU SEEK OR A GOD YOU DRAG AROUND / MANIPULATE?? • 4:4-22

God doesn't **BELONG** to **YOU**.

### Ark Story #2 — 1 Samuel 5

READ THE WHOLE CHAPTER AND TEASE IT OUT

You can't **CONTROL GOD**.

A PRIEST WHO TAKES ADVANTAGE? YOU LOSE / A "CHOSEN ONE" USING GOD? YOU LOSE / AN ENEMY? YOU LOSE!

### Ark Conclusion — 1 Samuel 6 - 7

1 SAMUEL 6:1-3, 7-9, 12, 19-7:4

But you can **SEEK HIM**.

1 SAMUEL 7:5-11 • VICTORY!... SAMUEL PRAYS, WE FIGHT, OH, ACTUALLY GOD TOOK CARE OF IT!

And he will **SHOW UP**.

1 SAMUEL 7:12-17

## Take it Home

WE ARE TEMPTED TO THINK GOD CAN BE MANIPULATED  
 WE ARE TEMPTED TO THINK GOD NEEDS TO BE MANIPULATED • NEITHER ARE TRUE

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